

axis, said extension of the ball striking wall and said extension of the perimeter wall not being greater than 0.625 inches from the hosel axis in a direction perpendicular to the hosel axis.

REMARKS

Under this Preliminary Amendment, the Patent Owner has added new Claims 5 to 10 to more clearly define and adequately cover the present invention.

Claim 5 corresponds generally to Claim 12 in parent United States application, U.S. Serial No. 08/880,748, Filed: June 23, 1997, referred to herein as the parent application, except that the vertical face height has been changed from 1.625 to 1.4 inches, and the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

Claim 6 corresponds generally to Claim 15 in the parent application, except that the face height has been changed from 1.625 to 1.4 inches, and the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

Claim 7 corresponds generally to Claim 12 in the parent application, except that the vertical face height of at least 1.625 inches has been deleted and no face height limitation is set forth, and the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

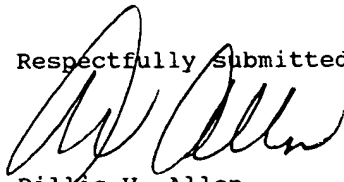
Claim 8 corresponds generally to Claim 15 in the parent application, except that the face height limitation of 1.625 inches has been deleted, and the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

Claim 9 corresponds generally to Claim 12 in the parent application, except that the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

Finally, Claim 10 corresponds generally to Claim 15 in the parent application, except that the heel extension has been changed from 0.562 inches to 0.625 inches.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered into the record and considered in the first Office Action in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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